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Optimizing Translation
Buffer Recovery After A
Miss Operation Within A
Multi-Processor
Environment

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the following amendment prior to the calculation of fees and the initial examination of the present above-identified continuation patent application under 1.53(b) in which the parent case 09/258,477 survives.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.